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November 18, 2005

Date of Deposit

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Customer Number 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 04121.0165-00000

In re Application of:

Ronda M. ALLEN et al.

Group Art Unit: 1655

Application No.: 09/648,641

Examiner: Michael V. MELLER

Filed: August 25, 2000

Confirmation No. 5632

For: METHODS FOR PURIFYING DNA
POLYMERASES

Mail Stop: AF

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR ONE (1) MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one (1) month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action of July 18, 2005. A fee of \$60.00 (small entity) is enclosed.

Please grant this extension of time and charge any additional required fees to
Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: November 18, 2005

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